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CHRISTMAS GIFTS surrounding the base of the Christmas tree are distributed to the Family at Northwestern Christian Home.

MRS. MARY BLACK, formerly of Harrisburg, Oregon, relaxes beside the small tree in the living room at Northwestern Christian Home.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME Family, part of whom are seen here, are opening the gifts they received from Christian friends.

Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

THOMAS GRIFFIN

ROBERT NELSON

DALLAS CHURCH WILL BE HOST, FEB. 12-13, TO—

OREGON CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The Oregon Christian Assembly will be held at the First Christian Church in Dallas, February 12-13. This will be the fourth annual Assembly of its kind. The first was held in Salem in 1956, in response to the need of an inspirational gathering for Oregon Christians.

The program committee has secured two leaders of national repute: Robert G. Nelson and Thomas J. Griffin, both from Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Nelson is executive secretary for the brotherhood's Africa mission. Mr. Griffin is national director of Christian action and community service for the United Christian Missionary Society.

Following the Assembly, the Oregon chairman of the Christian action and community service commission, Mrs. Frank Ritchey, will direct a series of workshops in social action across the state, February 16-20.

Mrs. John Jordan, chairman of the world outreach commission, is directing the planning for the Assembly.

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N.C.C. Presents TV Play

The highway in a semidesert section of Arizona is the setting for "Christmas Under the Stars," a one-act play by Elizabeth H. Emerson. Because of a burned-out bearing in a bus, the passengers gather around a bonfire on Christmas Eve, 1946. Dave is an energetic college student on his way to spend the holiday with his girl friend and family. Kitty intends to be married the next day. Jo is a blind Jewish boy, a refugee from Germany. Mrs. Murata is a young Japanese mother who has brought her baby with her in a basket. Of special interest to many will be the little Nativity scene directed by Dave around the bonfire.

The play will be presented twice in December by two different casts composed entirely of N.C.C. students. On Saturday, December 13, the drama will be given over television channel 13 under the direction of Professor James Kimsey.

The cast will be as follows: Bill Bailey (Myrtle Creek) as Dave, Milton Bryarly (Crenshaw Christian, Los Angeles) as Bus Driver, Lee Donnell (Redmond) as Jo, Beth Kelso (First Christian, Tacoma) as Mrs. Murata, Neal King (Myrtle Creek) as Salesman, Jerry Miller (Modesto) as Missionary, Sally Pinkerton (Newberg) as Kitty, and Jay Rogers (Sumner) as Shepherd.

The second presentation will be to the students and faculty at the Annual N.C.C. Christmas Formal on December 12. The cast for this play under the direction of Ron Coulter will be as follows: Roy Ewing (Nampa) as Shepherd, Karel Gregg (Bend) as Kitty, Joanne Hill (Court Street Christian, Salem) as Mrs. Murata, Dave Lyon (Central Christian, Salt Lake City) as Bus Driver, Rodney Smith (Creston) as Missionary, Donald Snell (Jerome) as Dave, Donald Stricklan (Buhl) as Salesman, and Kenneth Wheaton (Pine Street Christian, Tacoma) as Jo.

Spirit of Christmas

May the Christmas Season
Bring you joy and cheer;
May His never-failing love
Keep you throughout the year.

May His star guide you
On the narrow way,
As He walks beside you,
Keep you day by day.

Our loving Savior
Came from heaven above
To express His Father's
Never-failing Love
To you.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Socolofsky
Salem, Oregon

STATE DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM CALLED

Sherman B. Moore, minister of the First Christian Church in Fort Collins, Colorado, has accepted a call to become the state Director of Evangelism and Church Development for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. He will begin his duties in Oregon on February 1, 1959.

Now 58 years of age, Mr. Moore brings a wealth of experience and training to this new responsibility. His college work was done at Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri; Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri; and Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

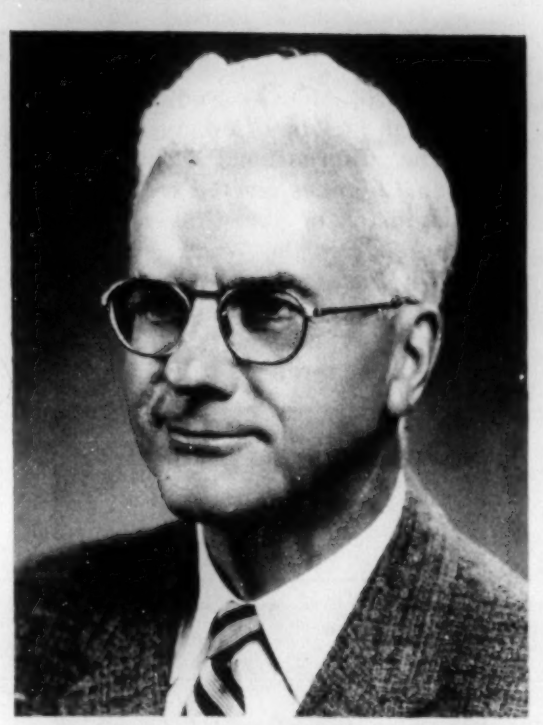
He has held pastorates in Iowa, Missouri, California, and Colorado, for the past seven years serving the First Christian Church in Fort Collins, Colorado. Among his most valuable assets are his experiences as Executive Secretary of the Colorado-Wyoming Christian Missionary Society and for the Christian Church Commission of the Kansas City area.

Oregon is receiving an extra bonus in the person of Mrs. Moore, who is college trained and has taught in public school. She is experienced in the field of religious education, having taught in laboratory schools, leadership training schools and institutes sponsored by state societies and city councils of churches in Colorado, Missouri and Kansas. The Moores have three children, two married and one recently graduated from college.

The churches of Oregon have for several years been requesting an additional state staff person to serve in the field of evangelism and the establishing of new churches, and now that dream has come to fruition. Since we as a brotherhood have committed ourselves to a program of "New Church Advance" in the Decade of Decision (1960-70), and since the state of Oregon is on the growing edge of America's population increase, the field of evangelism and new church development takes on added importance.

We are looking ahead to great days in Oregon as we expand our services in these areas of concern and welcome Mr. Moore to our state staff. (More details will be carried next issue concerning Mr. Moore's area of responsibility and the services he will render in the state and to local congregations.)

Charles Addleman



SHERMAN B. MOORE, newly called director of evangelism and church development, will join the staff of the State Society on February 1.

Age-Level Planning Retreat Maps Next Year and Decade

"We need transforming education, not mere informative Christian Education . . a vital faith in the living God; anything less is inadequate," declared Dr. Richard Lentz as he challenged state and district leaders in the Age Level Planning Retreat at Arrah Wanna November 10-12.

Significant advances made in Christian Education in Oregon during the 1950's were reviewed by state director Loma Mae Jones and Charles Addleman, executive secretary. The phenomenal growth of CYF, with the separation into Chi Rho for junior high youth in 1955, has happened within the decade. Committees on both adult and older youth work have been formed. And only since 1953 have we had a state director of Christian Education. Consistent progress dates from that time.

The emergence of a desire for leadership training and a trend toward developing leaders of leaders have enlarged the concept of leadership education throughout our brotherhood as well as in Oregon, pointed out D. A. Holt, national associate executive secretary, department of religious education.

Characterizing the 1960's as the "Decade of Decision", Holt said, "Many lives will be transformed for good or evil. Many decisions will be made — some will affect thousands, some will be personal." In joint planning the group considered how personal decisions will affect the decisions of churches.

RICHARD LENTZ

D. ALLISON HOLT

Kenneth Johnston, president of the board of directors, the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, described the program of new-church advance. In establishing new churches in Oregon, he emphasized the dependence on commitment of our people through stewardship of income and leadership.

Coaching for leaders of leaders and the training of leaders in adult education and churchmanship were considered as needing priority in the years of decision. This awareness came as the group listed the training experiences that the local church can provide, those which can best be accomplished through district, state and national programs.

Committees on work with children, youth, young adults, and adults met separately to plan for 1959-60 as well as to consider long-range advance. Mr. D. A. Holt, Dr. Lentz, who is national director of family life, and Iris Ferren, national director of youth leadership, worked with committees in these sessions. Thirty-two committee members and leaders shared in the three-day retreat.

"Christian educators are moving into a new conception of their role," said Dr. Lentz: "that of surrendering themselves completely that God may use us as he wills, that he may make men and women, young people and children what he wills them to be."

Mrs. Bud Parks, Reporter

Convention Resolutions Call for Halt to Nuclear Testing; Dr. Pack Is New President

ST. LOUIS, MO. — Ending a six-day Assembly in St. Louis, Mo., on October 22, 1958, The International Convention of Christian Churches elected Dr. John Paul Pack, minister of the University Christian Church, Seattle, Wash., to its presidency. Dr. Pack succeeds the minister of another University Christian Church, Dr. Granville T. Walker, Fort Worth, Texas, to the one-year term.

DR. GAINES M. COOK

Dr. Pack's tenure will, in fact, be abbreviated to ten months. The next annual Assembly is scheduled for Denver, Colo., in August, 1959.

Dr. Gaines M. Cook, Indianapolis, Ind., executive secretary of the Convention since 1946, was elected to his third six-year term.

In business sessions the Assembly adopted resolutions calling for:

— a halt to nuclear testing
— establishment of demilitarized zones between nations in areas of tension
— strengthening of the United Nations by rapid expansion of its membership to include all nations that qualify under the UN charter
— condemnation of acts of violence against Jewish synagogues and incidents of violence growing out of racial tensions involving schools, private properties, and churches.
— an end of military conscription in July 1959 when the Universal Military Training Service Act expires
— support of Congresswoman Edith Green's HR12310 "or similar legislation with the same purpose", which would make contributions to the U.N. Investments for Peace deductible for income tax purposes.

Merger of Christian-Evangelist and Front Rank Will Unite Leading Magazines, January 4

Two leading weekly publications serving the Christian Churches, "Front Rank" and "The Christian-Evangelist," will merge Jan. 4, 1959, into one magazine.

Creation of the new publication, to be called "The Christian Evangelist-Front Rank," was announced by the board of directors of the Christian Board of Publication.

Many months of study preceded the decision to merge the magazines, both of which have been in existence more than 25 years. The Christian Board took an opinion poll of subscribers of both "Front Rank" and "The Christian-Evangelist" and found the majority favored a merger.

Many features and editorial columns from both magazines will continue in the new publication, plus new features now being planned. Some continuing features are "A Faith to Live by," "Uniform Lesson Commentary," "Let's Talk it Over," "Toward a Better Church," and "Our Social Concerns."

Also in the publication will be fiction, articles on phases of churchmanship, articles on world issues and weekly uniform church school lessons.

"The Christian Evangelist-Front Rank" will be 32 pages every week, with larger issues on special occasions. It will bear a Sunday date and be printed in two or more colors.

Price of the new periodical will be the same as "The Christian-Evangelist" current subscription rate and only a penny more per copy than "Front Rank."

There are three plans for ordering copies of the new weekly in groups.

Under the Quarterly Family Plan, copies will be mailed directly to the homes. Price is 75 cents per copy per quarter.

In the Bundle Plan, a church may order enough copies for distribution in all adult and young people's classes. Copies will be mailed in bundles to the church or church school. Price is 75 cents per copy per quarter.

Under the Yearly Club Plan, a group may order any number needed and pay in advance, at $3.00 per year. In orders of 10 or more subscriptions, Yearly Club Plan copies will be mailed to the homes.

New Ramp Dedicated as Feature of Homecoming

The 72nd anniversary of the Milton-Freewater Christian Church was observed with a Homecoming celebration on Sunday, November 16.

The highlight of the day was the dedication of the new ramp at the rear of the church. The ramp will enable older people and incapacitated members to dismount from automobiles at the level of the main floor, instead of having to climb the steps. This project was made possible through memorial gifts and volunteer labor.

The dedication took place outdoors, with the pastor, Truman Robbins, in charge. After the cutting of the ribbon, old-time members rode up the ramp to the church entrance.

Gordon Faires, chairman of the church board, presided during the dinner hour, where the guest speakers were Dallas and Mrs. Rice of Yakima. Dallas is the son of Mrs. M. H. Rice and the late M. H. Rice, long-time members of the church. Mrs. Frank Ritchey was in charge of reminiscences and Mrs. Herndobler in charge of music.

During the informal reception which followed the dinner, descendants of the first deacons and elders of the church presided over the pouring of the coffee: Mrs. Wm. Small, Mrs. Addie Wells, Mrs. Jasper Sams, Mrs. Grace Hastings, and Miss Bertie Elam.

Displays, under the direction of Gordon Faires, included photographs of early days and significant occasions in the church, an antique music box, and a 1711 Cremona violin brought across the plains by Enoch Hastings.

An old-fashioned sitting room, complete with kerosene lamps, family albums, and an old-time organ were also on display, with Mrs. Jasper Sams in charge. Histories of church families, compiled by Mrs. Ritchey, into a booklet, were made available to all visitors.

The general committee in charge of the Homecoming consisted of Miss Margaret Small, Mrs. W. E. Haynie, and Mrs. Frank Ritchey. The ramp committee included Bob Howard, Miss Margaret Small, Leon Williams, Carl Moon, and Herbert Warner.

EUGENE SECRETARY MARRIES

Mrs. Ellen Stokes, who has been secretary of the First Christian Church at Eugene for 13 years, was united in marriage to Mr. Glen Robertson, elder of the Springfield Christian Church, on Friday, November 28. The ceremony took place in the Eugene church.

Week of Compassion

February 15-22, 1959

"God's Mercy . . . In Our Hands"

Quotes:

"Thank you, America, for the good food which made me healthy and strong." These words were heard in a public service of thanksgiving in Kingston, Jamaica, early this fall. Other third-grade children, beating drums, clanging cymbals and shaking tambourines, provided their own accompaniment as they sang "Thank You for the World So Sweet." Ten-year-old Gloria and the percussion choir spoke for the 150,000 children who receive a mid-morning snack and a hot lunch made possible by Church World Service in cooperation with the Jamaica Christian Council.

"Relief — 1958 style — is more than feeding the starving, clothing the naked. A big "R" has been added — "R" for Rehabilitation.

In some countries Rehabilitation takes the form of land reclamation. In others, vocational training and trade projects are a first concern. In the Middle East, where a vast percentage of refugee Arabs from Palestine were once merchants and artisans with small businesses, relief takes the form of lending money, so that at least a few may start again to ply their trades, and practice their crafts.

Of the great multitude only a few can be helped, but the Church agencies attempt to help those most willing to help themselves . . . in a modern adaptation of the parable of the talents — "Unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one — according to his several abilities." (Richard Roraback, on the staff of the Near East Christian Council in Jerusalem.)

"It is our firm conviction that the Church must lead in every kind of social work, and provide not simply for the spirit of man, but also for his mind and body. Relief is an integral part of the missionary task. In India, there are recurring emergency needs and the churches should be prepared to meet them." (from the Dehra Dun Clergy Fellowship in answer to a questionnaire.)

Reviewing the various countries visited on a recent tour, Rev. Fred Stoerker, Director of the Ecumenical Voluntary Service, United Student Christian Council, noted that in each one, refugees are a major factor in relief needs. "Such visits force me into the realization that we have many more refugees in the world in 1958 than there were in Western Europe in 1945."

"We cannot win the battle for men's minds with machine guns and mortars. We can win it basically only with superior ideas.

'Food for Peace' is a superior idea . . . Giving food generously represents the real America at work . . . If we would win, we must be ourselves . . . We must act ourselves . . . We must fulfill our true nature . . .

We are not war-mongers . . . We are Good Samaritans. We believe in helping people to help themselves. This is the soul of America." (from an address by Hon. Hubert H. Humphrey (D. Minn.) at the National Christian Education Conference, Purdue University, Aug. 22, 1958).

American Protestant churches shipped 366,022,013 lbs. of relief supplies through Church World Service during 1957 for free distribution to hungry, homeless, destitute and underprivileged persons.

The overseas relief shipments during 1957, valued at $35,522,382 and consisting of food, clothing, medicines, tools, education, and self-help materials went to 35 countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

In 1958, surplus food distribution in the SOS program) will exceed 300 million lbs. at an estimated cost of slightly under 1 million — or more than 300 lbs. of food for each dollar of contribution.

As of September 11, 1958, our brotherhood reports 119 chaplains on active duty; 23 in the Navy, 38 in the Air Force, 46 in the Army, 12 with the Veterans' Administration.

DEC. 31

REMINDERS

—— Half of Missionary Year over
Check on Unified Promotion remittances for the 57 participating agencies.

—— Has one-half goal been remitted?

Unified Promotion, Box 5636
Indianapolis 19, Indiana

Oregon Women Honored at St. Louis Convention

St. Louis, Missouri — Three residents and former residents of Oregon were among a group of workers in Christian education and world missions honored here, October 17, by Christian Church leaders.

Gold and silver pins for service were awarded to 33 missionaries and 13 other workers by the United Christian Missionary Society, board of missions and education, on the opening day of the Disciples' International Convention. The Convention was in session October 17-22.

A 35-year award was designated for Miss Hattie Mitchell, a missionary to the Belgian Congo and native of Oregon. Miss Mitchell was born in Lostine, Ore., and graduated from the University of Oregon and Eugene Bible University (now Northwest Christian) at Eugene.

Also honored was Mrs. Edna L. Burke, 1192 Jefferson St., Eugene, who is secretary of the state Christian Women's Fellowship, which is affiliated with the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, Portland. Mrs. Burke is the widow of Dr. K. E. Burke, former president of Northwest Christian College.

Third member of the Oregon group was Miss Ruth Peterson, who attended Northwest Christian college and was ordained by the First and Allison Park Christian churches in Eugene. She also was office manager and personnel secretary for commercial firms in Oregon for three years. She went to Congo in 1954.

The group of 46 persons honored by the United Society have amassed a total of 615 years' service.

SILVER-ANNIVERSARY CAKE occupied the center of the refreshment table when the Turner Memorial Home held its reception at the conclusion of the anniversary observance in Turner Christian Church. The offering at the afternoon service amounted to $479.47.

Church Extension Offers Service Package for New Church Projects

The Board of Church Extension has announced a new package of services, now available to newly organized churches and those interested in initiating new church projects.

Highlight of the new service is the provision of a staff construction superintendent for on-the-job supervision during the first-unit construction period.

Additional services include preliminary planning conferences, site selections, general counseling, fund-raising, architectural counseling, loan services, and depository services.

A new congregation qualifying for the service would have the benefit of 75 years of experience in the new church field.

A totally integrated program of long-range planning is provided beginning with preliminary consultations regarding organizational and commissioning procedures for a new congregation and the evaluation of community potentials and program.

The service follows through with consultations regarding site selections, financial capacity and resources, and borrowing capacities and support sources.

Direction in fund-raising efforts is also provided coupled with a depository service which pays liberal interest rates for the accumulation of church funds.

When the time comes for the new congregation to secure a loan, the service provides for the availability, where the church qualifies, for both interest-free and interest-bearing money.

Architectural consultation provide long range master planning as well as the development of the first unit.

On-the-job construction supervision is then provided to complete the service.

Due to the limit on the number of projects which can be serviced — two or three each year - pilot projects will be accepted only in strategic areas where units of outstanding design and sound construction will serve to encourage other congregations.

The cost of the new service is subject to negotiation and must be officially requested by the congregation or a sponsoring group. Provision of the service will then be granted through contractual agreement, following Board approval.

Service folders containing complete explanation of services and application forms are now available for distribution.

1958 CAMPING SEASON SUMMARY

	Chi Rho Camps	CYF Conferences	Family Camp
Attendance (students)	266	241	75
Faculty	57	44	11
Graduates		16	
Church Vocation Recruits		16	
CWFF & Character Bond offering	$201.24	$369.10	$23.53
Theme:	"How To Use What I Have"	"Seek Ye the Living Christ"	"Together in The Family"

Total number of churches represented in all camps and conferences: 52

Mrs. C. C. Smith Re-elected to UCMS Board of Trustees

St. Louis, Mo.— Mrs. C. C. Smith, 7033 N. Wellesley Avenue, Portland, has been re-elected to the 22-member board of trustees of the United Christian Missionary Society.

The trustees are elected each year by the 120-member board of managers of the United Society following the annual meeting of the Society held in connection with the International Convention of Christian Churches, which was in session October 17-22.

The board of trustees is an executive body that meets six times a year, handles all corporate business, and formulates policy for the United Society.

SENETEL PRAISES PAPER

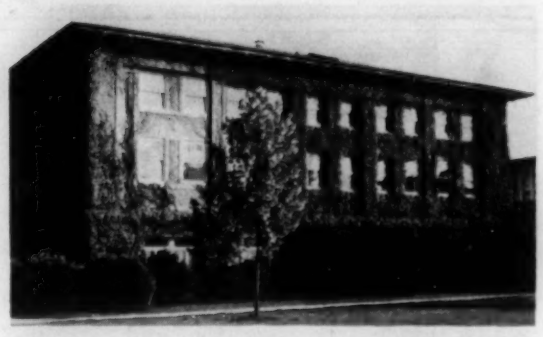
1635 Jefferson Street
Salem, Oregon
October 20, 1958

Oregon Christian:

Enclosed is one dollar for the renewal of our little paper. No, we would not want to miss one issue of the **Oregon Christian,** for that is just one way of knowing of the good work the other churches are doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Senetel

News and Picture DEADLINE December 15



MUSIC AND CHAPEL BUILDING at Northwest Christian College, decked in the green and scarlet ivy of November.

AMITY CHURCH IS FIRST TO LEARN OF 1,000 MI

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—by Dr. Ross J

It is said that Mark Twain was fond of telling about the Mississippi River steamboat which had a seven-foot boiler and a nine-foot whistle. Every time the whistle blew, the boat stopped. This is just the danger that faces any church or college that expands its plant. The cost of maintaining the physical properties may defeat the ongoing program of the organization.

While Northwest Christian College is in a campaign for capital funds, it is imperative that the General Fund receive as much, and more, income than before the start of the campaign. Careful check has been made on contributions to the ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE in Quality Christian Education, and there is no evidence that the general fund is being slighted by those who give to the ADVANCE program. But it is evident that there has been a drop in giving to the current program. This situation must be remedied.

So, you are urged to make sure that your contribution to the General Fund equals or exceeds that of a year ago. Christian Education is worth it.

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The first congregation in Oregon to ask for and hold a special congregational meeting to learn of the ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE in Quality Christian Education is the Historic Amity Church of Christ. Under the leadership of Dr. James M. Alley, the members of the congregation responded generously in making estimates of giving over a period of thirty months. A number of additional estimates are yet to be received from the membership of the Amity church. A hearty word of thanks from all who are at NCC goes to the small but devoted congregation of Amity.

Other congregations are asking for a

HOVEN HOUSE, dormitory for men at Northwest Christian College, supervised by Mrs. Richart.

FIRST TO HOLD MEETING
00 MILE ADVANCE AT—
Christian College

Ross J. Griffeth

presentation of the ADVANCE program by a team from the College. Such invitations are welcomed. They bear witness to a deep concern about a trained Christian ministry.

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Dr. and Mrs. Donald McGavran will be at Northwest Christian College from about February 9 until the close of the college year in June. They will be available to bring missionary messages and programs to congregations within the area. Oregon churches are in a position to benefit greatly from this.

All dates for the services of Dr. and Mrs. McGavran are to be cleared through Northwest Christian College. Details concerning arrangements will be sent upon request. If you want one or the other of these faithful missionaries for a service, write early for a date. Dr. McGavran will be teaching in NCC after his arrival on campus.

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The NCC Music Building was exceptionally colorful during the fall because of the clinging ivy. It is unfortunate that the brilliance of the colors cannot be captured in the reproduction of a black and white picture. Suffice it to say that the NCC campus is attractive at all times.

Hoven House continues to render excellent service as a dormitory for men. However, it can house only a percentage of the men on campus. More ministers in preparation calls for more housing.

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A contribution of $4.40 per month for 30 months will advance NCC one-fourth mile during that period of time in its program of ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE in Quality Christian Education. How about joining the quarter-milers?

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS EXTENDED TO:
OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

The last in the fall series of C.W.F. district secretary's luncheons and workshops was held in Ashland on November 19. Two districts, number 3 and 8, will have theirs at some later date. The attendance and interest was very good and much was accomplished.

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Word has come recently from the Yakima Christian Indian Mission at White Swan, Washington, that salmon is available for church salmon dinners. If you are planning to have a dinner and program this fall, it would be a good plan to order your salmon right away. This has been an annual observance in many churches over a period of years. Churches or missionary organizations prepare and serve a dinner at which time an offering is taken and sent to the Mission.

This is an "over and above" offering so does not count on the regular goal for missionary giving. However, this is a most worthy project and the needs are great so that it is hoped that several churches will take advantage of the opportunity to share in this way. Slides and other things for the program will be sent upon request.

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Mrs. Flora Mitchell, mother of Miss Hattie Mitchell and Mrs. Dallas Murphy of Springfield, Oregon, passed away in Springfield on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the age of 91. She came to Oregon in 1889 and has lived here since that time. She was a member of the Springfield church for many years. Professor Ward Rice of Northwest Christian officiated at the funeral services on Monday, Nov. 3.

From January through June of 1959 the C.W.F. will be studying "The Middle East and South America." Since these countries are frequently in the news these days, this study is very timely and should prove to be very interesting to the whole church. Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, Christian church missionary and authority on Latin America and co-chairman of the American Palestine Committee, spoke at the 1958 conference of the ACPC.

He stated that on the whole he was optimistic with respect to recent developments in the Middle East. "The Middle East is in a more favorable position than it was ten years ago," he said. He cited evidence of this growing improvement, the growing strength of Israel, the independence achieved by various Arab states, and finally, a much greater realization on the part of the United States of the responsibilities for the peace and stability of the Middle East. He said that the ACPC is eager to support progressive and democratic developments in the Arab world.

Since this is the last issue before Christmas, I wish to extend to you and yours best wishes for a most enjoyable and worth while holiday season.

CEDAR HILLS PROVIDES EACH NEW FAMILY WITH YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION

Cedar Hills Christian Church
13445 S.W. Walker Road
Beaverton, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find $18 for subscriptions to the **Oregon Christian.** Interested that our members be informed about the Kingdom's work in Oregon, the church board at the last meeting instituted a policy of giving a year's subscription to the **Oregon Christian** to each new incoming family. Thank you!

Everett L. Cecil
Minister

DAVID ROOMY

International CYF Prexy

We have been meeting David Roomy each week on the back page of the youth paper, **Vision,** and now Oregon young people are going to meet him in person!

David comes from Logan, West Virginia, and is now president of International Christian Youth Fellowship Commission. This year he is traveling around the United States and Canada. From April 13 to 21 he will be in Oregon for a series of youth rallies to tell the C.Y.F. story.

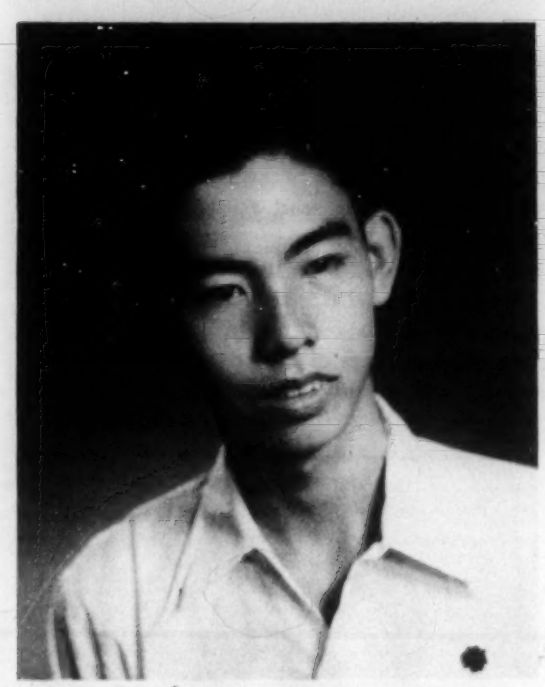
Loma Mae Jones

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

Dr. Harlie L. Smith, president of the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ, met with the Oregon Christian Student Foundation, November 4, at the First Christian Church in Salem. The meeting was called by Dr. Wayne Greene, vice president of the Foundation.

Dr. Smith discussed problems of the campus ministry with the Foundation. He pointed out that a little over two per cent of our brotherhood is in college. Our average is near the bottom of the list of major Protestant denominations. 'For every student we have in college," he said, "the Episcopalians have eight." One of the goals for the Decade of Decision, he indicated, is to increase the percentage of college students in our brotherhood.

He announced that Donald Reisinger will be in Oregon in January to confer with leaders of the Student Foundation and campus ministers. Mr. Reisinger is assistant executive secretary of the Board of Higher Education.



PAUL Y.P. LEE, recipient of the annual foreign-student scholarship donated by Eugene Christian House.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

"What Does It Mean to Be a Christian"? is the Sunday-evening discussion topic at the Eugene Christian House. The series opened with Charles Moore, pastor of the Emerald Baptist Church in Eugene as first speaker. Others are Harold Lyman of Court Street, Salem, and Harold Glen Brown of Portland First Church. With such leaders, the students are being led to do some vital thinking on the deeper issues involved in claiming to be Christian.

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Christian House joined with Wesley Foundation, Westminister, and Emerald Baptist in a Thanksgiving service to which the foreign students were invited as guests. This will be the second annual presentation of such a fellowship, and was very well attended at the initial meeting last fall. Mary Minor (Forest Grove) is in charge of dinner arrangements.

After-church Firesides have been resumed with vigorous discussions.

WORSHIP SERVICE at Silver Falls State Park during retreat of students included the following (left to right): Meiko Yoniyama (Nyssa), Prof. and Mrs. William Siefke (Northwest Christian College), Barbara Jacobson (Klamath Falls), and Judy Sorenson (Corvallis).

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

This year, as usual, the Corvallis Christian Student Center held a Thanksgiving dinner for all the Christian students who remained on the campus during the holiday week-end.

Dr. Harlie Smith, president of the Board of Higher Education of Christian Churches, reported to the International Convention at St. Louis: "The Joint Commission on Campus Christian Life has continued to enlarge the concept of student work to include all component parts of the campus rather than exclusively the students."

There is a new urgency in the campus ministries. Society will be shaped by the people who are making important life choices while they are on the campus. If tomorrow's cultural patterns are to be Christian, it is essential for the church to maintain its ministry to the campus.

The church's ministers and lay leaders will come from the college campuses.

ELMER G. BOYER, retired missionary, is available for supply or interim ministry. He may be reached at 5517 N.E. 32nd Avenue, Vancouver, Washington.

Men's Retreats Planned for February; Jack Sutton To Be Leader

Jack Sutton, national leader of men's work, will lead the Men's Retreat, which has been scheduled for February 20, 21 and 22 at Camp Magruder, which is north of Tillamook on the Oregon beach.

Leo Quakenbush is the program chairman for the Retreat. All but minor details have been arranged. Details will be reported in the next issue of the **Oregon Christian.**

On the following week-end, on February 28 and March 1, the men of Eastern Oregon will hold their Men's Retreat at Hot Lake, near La Grande, Oregon. Jack Sutton will be the leader there also.

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ATTENTION, CAMP AND CONFERENCE DIRECTORS!

A coaching conference for all 1959 Chi Rho Camp and CYF Conference directors has been set for Tuesday, January 13, at First Christian Church in Eugene. This is the day before Preachers' Parliament begins, and coaching sessions will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Chi Rho directors will receive coaching separately from CYF conference directors. Save this date!

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NORTH BEND: Five added by statement, 3 by baptism. A luncheon was held for all men of the church, November 12, to meet representative of the Board of Church Extension. Tentative plans were made for the third unit of the plant. The October Family night featured hobbies of members. The November Family night featured benevolence, with Oscar Cooper, as guest, presenting the film, "The Greatest of These." Completion of the first two units continues, with flooring of upstairs hall completed, and a new and more convenient indoor stairway built to the basement. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, pastor.

ELKTON: Donald Gibbs has accepted the pastorate here for another year. CWF annual fall tea was held October 15 and was well attended. The youth used the theme, "The Church as God's School," for their September Youth night. Average attendance is 80 for Sunday School and 48 for morning worship.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: October was the month of stewardship culminating with an every-member canvass on October 26. Youth had a successful blastoff weekend, October 3-5, with NCC students supplying preaching, singing, and other entertainment. Jess Johnson, minister, is leading the Beaverton Church in a building fund-raising campaign. The choir is looking forward to an expanded program with men's and women's choruses in addition to the concert choir. Thirty young people attended NCC, November 11.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Homecoming was a grand success with a large attendance. The ramp was dedicated. On November 2, Milt Van Zanten of the Oregon Temperance League brought the message. Observed Christian Literature week. On November 19 there was a youth dinner with Goldie Ruth Wells as guest speaker. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, pastor.

NYSSA: Two added by baptism, 3 by transfer. Our CYF is responsible for starting a Protestant youth program here. Our young people had a "car wash" to earn expense money to the World Fellowship Meets at Pendleton and Hermiston. A Brownie Scout troop has been started with the minister's wife as leader. Earl Hastings, pastor.

ENTERPRISE: New-member dinner was held October 24, with 40 attending. The Board called a special dinner meeting for members of the church to discuss the proposed addition to the building. Plans were made to begin work in the spring. A church basketball team was organized. Al Boschee, minister.

BURNS: The evangelistic crusade with Jess Johnson was held November 2-14. Truman Robbins was music director. Frank Goodwin, pastor.

OCEANLAKE: Three added by statement. We have had 800 out-of-town visitors already this year, which is double the number for all of last year. Court Street, Salem, Church is furnishing the concrete foundation and floor and the Yamhill County Churches are putting in the plumbing of the first unit of our educational building, which will also be used to hold the various services. Attendance is around 60. Richard Larson, minister.

SCIO: Fifteen young people of the CYF held a retreat, October 25-26, at Wi-Ne-Ma. Students from Puget Sound College of the Bible planned the retreat. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clayton accompanied the group. Mrs. Glenn Clayton, reporter. Carrol Horner, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Five added by transfer, 2 by student membership. Work on new building is progressing nicely. Ambrose Huff was layman speaker for loyalty month. An all-church potluck and fellowship time was held honoring new members with Don Torrence as m.c. and Herbert Works and Joan Hill presenting numbers on the program. Dorothy Tyson, Maxine Schiermeyer, and Lois Torrence received teacher-training certificates. Eleanor Inman, reporter. Earl Sample, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Three added by baptism. On October 30, Harlan Woodruff was guest speaker. Alger Fitch, pastor, attended the International Convention. Iris M. League, reporter.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE.: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Have started a new program for Sunday evening in which there is an interest group for each member of the family, nursery through adult. Interest groups are from 6:30 - 7:30, with a closing vesper in which all participate. Clifford N. Trout, pastor.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, pastor.

SALEM - COURT STREET: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Bible School attendance is at an all-time high with an average of 408 per Sunday for the month of October. Harold Lyman, minister.

CORBETT: Seven added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Since August, 1957, when the Armstrongs started their ministry here there have been 32 responses, 19 of these by baptism. The Bible School is averaging over the 100 mark. Work is progressing on the pastor's study. Guy Armstrong, minister.

TILLAMOOK: One added by baptism. Pastor Aldis L. Webb is unable to be back in the pulpit after his heart attack in September. The congregation is very grateful to NCC for sending over top preachers to fill the pulpit. Average attendance facts show growth over last year. In October Bible School attendance was 350, fellowship hour attendance was 124, and Christian Training hour attendance was 126. There were 137 in the evening service. A leadership-training school is planned for January with Mrs. Aldis Webb as the teacher. Vivian L. Mondhan, reporter.

JOHN DAY: The heating plant, the electricity, and the windows are all being installed this month. We may be able to occupy our new House of Worship early in December. The interest and attendance is good. We are in a Sunday-school attendance-stimulating campaign. Philip Ryan, minister.

EUGENE - BETHEL: Three added by transfer. A Halloween party was held with 125 attending in costume. All classes have been in their new classrooms since rally day. Steve Fenn, minister.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: Recently received confirmation that Jack Sutton will be with us five days in February for a Spiritual Enrichment Crusade. Pastor, Dale Copsey, was one of the leaders at the Chi Rho World Fellowship Youth Meet at Portland - First, November 21-22.

MILL CITY: Had a fine Rally Day, even though it was the first day of hunting season. There were 145 present in Bible School and 114 in worship. Eleven boxes of clothing were sent to mission stations. Claude Stephens and his wife were guests on October 12. Brother Stephens preached the morning message. He was a former pastor here. C.W.F. canned 100 quarts of applesauce for the Turner Home. Our second annual birthday dinner was held October 24 with good attendance. Offering was taken for the Church Library. Temperance Sunday was observed with a guest speaker on October 26. Benjamin A. Lawrence, pastor.

PORT ORFORD: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. The members of our building committee are looking over plans, drawing plans and pictures and are trying to get all preparations made so that we can build before our present building splits out at the seams. The site of our present parsonage has been chosen as the most strategic place for the new building and a general plan has been adopted. If it was not for the red tape and details, permits, final approval of plans, etc., we could start building tomorrow. The main part of the construction will probably be done next spring. God is blessing greatly! Even the fishing is good in Port Orford. Don Whitney, pastor.

MOLALLA: Mel Byers was guest speaker on Youth night, November 1, with 120 present. On November 2, the Byers family were our guests for morning and evening services. Evening services are set up to include the whole family. By having classes for all ages the attendance has grown to about 60. On November 15, all new members were honored at a dinner given in the basement. Fred Hatchell, minister.

MADRAS: We will be host for the Fifth Sunday rally on November 30. Our C.Y.F. shared with the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the UNICEF program on Halloween. We have just completed a month of stewardship of tithing in October. The

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

And they came into the house and saw the young child with Mary his mother; and they fell down and worshiped him; and opening their treasures they offered unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

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annual Harvest In-gathering dinner was held November 9 and offerings were made sacrificially to total $1202.12. Mr. Oscar Cooper was guest speaker for the evening service on November 16. Idella Osburn was speaker for the ladies, October 28. Improvements have been made in the church kitchen. Jack Naff, minister.

HALSEY: The new Bible-School addition is well under way. The building, which is 32 feet by 60 feet, adjoins the existing structure on the south side, with access into the sanctuary. The building contains a study, kitchen, restrooms, and a fellowship hall to be divided into classrooms by curtition doors. A superintendent is being retained to direct the volunteer labor, which thus far has been plentiful. The women provide hot lunches each day. R. B. Gates, minister.

BAKER: Sixteen added by baptism, 14 otherwise. Just closed meeting with White -Sorensen team. Beginning "Family night" service for mid-week with interest and enthusiasm running high. Youth work is most encouraging it has been for many years. Joe Jewett, minister.

THE DALLES: Four added by transfer. Annual church election held on November 2, the start of our church year. All-church dinner followed in the afternoon with presentation of our budget of $36,580, which was adopted. Our new constitution was also ratified on the ballot. An Elders' Retreat was held at Wi-Ne-Ma on November 7-8. Our minister, H. Harold Johnson, led a short session of instruction for elders. Mr. Johnson has been elected program chairman for The Dalles Ministerium. Ronald Ingle, reporter.

ROCKAWAY: Fall program is receiving good response from the congregation and community. Held a UNICEF program and Halloween party for all in union with the community church. The sponsorship of a play school of kindergarten-age children is proving a worthy project. Mel Byers was with us November 28-30. Don Summers, pastor.

CEDAR HILLS: Four added by transfer. Loyalty month was observed in October. Lyle Nosler was speaker on Layman's Sunday. The minister, Everett Cecil, attended the International Convention at St. Louis. A service of dedication and recognition was held for all teachers and church-school workers on October 26. Church library was organized and a book display set up for Christian Literature week.

ASHLAND: In the past five months we have had 28 additions, with 13 of these by baptism. We are in a building program and hope to be in our new educational unit in the near future. James M. Sinclair, minister.

McMINNVILLE: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Men have put in lawn behind the church. Some painting and repair has been done. A School of Missions is planned for this winter. R. W. Helseth, minister.

PORTLAND-ROCKWOOD: Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Business affairs of the new congregation are being set in order as plans are under way for election of officers, for adoption of a budget for 1959, for writing of by-laws, and for appointment of legal trustees. Clyde and Alice Freeman held a youth revival, November 9-14. A Sunday-night program from six to eight p.m., for all age groups, is under way with discussion groups, pictures, and a sermon. This program is drawing an increasing attendance. Elery Parrish, minister.

COQUILLE: We are taking pledges for special projects to improve and complete our building. Some of the projects have been underwritten. Eight new books have been added to our library this month and a book cart made, which is on wheels and can be moved from place to place. We are now in a preaching mission led by Ed Eldridge and are expecting at least 54 souls added to the church on November 23. Ralph Wolgamott, one of our deacons, preached Sunday evening, October 19. Harlan Woodruff and two Okinawan students from NCC were with us Sunday evening, November 26. Mrs. L. E. Wolgamott, reporter. Orris Doty, minister.

PENDLETON - FIRST: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Chi Rho and CYF groups each made a trip to White Swan mission. New order of service started October 19. Over 300 attended the annual smorgasbord sponsored by the CWF. Youth groups joined with other churches to collect over $500 for UNICEF at Halloween. Salmon dinner was held November 13. Evening CWF group was started, making a total of five groups. Donald Payne, minister.

MT. VERNON: Four added by transfer. We have begun construction on our new Sunday-school classrooms. Our Sunday School has recently entered a contest entitled: "A Plane Trip to Heaven." On September 1, Douglas Priest was called to serve the church on a full-time basis.

GLENWOOD: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. An all-church swim party was held at Benton-Lane on October 18. A pie social was held Sunday evening, October 19. Several members have been attending the School of Missions in Springfield. Mrs. Richard Cook, reporter. Don Campbell, pastor.

SEASIDE: The youth have been organized under the leadership of Mrs. A. Coombs into a new CYF group. Church attendance is up over last year. Wilber R. Henley, minister.

CORVALLIS: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Church Loyalty month was a great success with 73 per cent of the congregation in the services during October. School of Missions has been set up for January and February. A visitation evangelism campaign has been set for January 19-25 with John W. Frye, national evangelist for UCMS. November 16 was "Consecration Day" when congregation brought commitment cards to underwrite the budget for 1959. CYF and Chi Rho number about 50 under direction of our new youth minister, Jim Dyson. New youth choir has been organized. Forty Oregon State College students have placed student - memberships in our church. Glyn B. Adsit, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We are working on the biggest stewardship program we have ever had. Sermons, classes, and discussions have been on stewardship. The climax was November 13 with a stewardship dinner, with Kenneth Johnston of Kern Park as the speaker. The Evan-

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gelism Commission has come up with a dynamic program for the spring and already it is hard at work collecting prospective names, getting a large prayer group organized, and anticipating a wonderful increase of additions next spring. CYF is increasing and very active. We had a fine group out to see the film, "God Is My Landlord," followed by a "linger-longer" at the Jerry Davis home. Elby Boosinger, minister.

ST. HELENS: Two added by transfer. Wayne Bryant attended the Institute on the Counseling of Alcoholics held at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton, November 5-6. A men's chili feed was held October 22, with Jerry Davis from Forest Grove as song leader and Rex Lawson of Astoria, bringing the message. A reception for new members who have entered the fellowship during the past year was held November 19, with 42 persons honored. Wayne Bryant, minister.

OREGON CITY: A great School of Missions was held November 3-9. The work at Willamette had its first anniversary service on November 9. The prospects are excellent for an established church any time soon. H. Hutchins, minister. **PORTLAND - FIRST:** Three added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Harold Glen Brown, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We are recovering in a gratifying way from the summer slump. Attendance at all services is growing and the interest and enthusiasm is at a new high. A heavy turnover of families in our area was hard on Sunday-School attendance, but we are confident that we shall draw the new folk of our area. Robert Clevenger, minister.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. We conducted a three-day "Prayer Life Institute" on November 30 - December 2. Brother Ted Leavitt was the resource leader. Ten youth from here are enrolled in three Bible colleges preparing for full-time Christian ministry. Minister Al Tiffin directed an area School of Missions at Oregon City. Al Tiffin, minister.

ROSEBURG - FIRST: Three added by baptism. Dewayne Howell, youth minister, filled the pulpit twice during October. Dr. Ross J. Griffeth and Dr. Guy J. Wright each filled in once during the month. The NCC Girls' trio also brought messages in song, October 26. Youth took charge of evening service, October 26, with Barney Wimer, NCC sophomore, bringing the message. R. Ross Evans began as ad-interim minister on November 9.

LEBANON - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We shared in the Union Reformation Sunday services at the First Baptist Church, with Harold Glenn Brown of Portland-First as the guest speaker. The young people also shared in the UNICEF program on Halloween night. We have a basketball team entered in the local church league. The CYF held a planning conference, November 9, beginning with a potluck dinner following the morning service and continuing an intensive study of its organization and program, with brief periods of fun and fellowship, all afternoon and into the evening. The young people sponsored a missionary film, "Out of the Dust," on November 16 at the evening family hour. Charles Kilborn, reporter. David Nutting, minister.

SALEM - FIRST: Seven added by baptism, 7 otherwise. CMF had charge of Layman's Sunday. Dr. Harley Zeigler was guest speaker. Held election at board meeting for officers of board and chairmen of elders, deacons and deaconnesses. Held all-church planning session and made plans and gave suggestions of things to be accomplished in the near future. One suggestion, voted upon at later board meeting, was the date of burning of the mortgage, June 21, 1960. Held annual meeting of congregation, with reports from all functional committees given in mimeographed booklet. Ordered a dishwasher for kitchen. Carpeting for the entire sanctuary and balcony was given as a gift of a church family. Wayne Greene, minister.

MONMOUTH: Six added by statement. Dr. Lawrence Bixler of NCC conducted a Christian Education workship here, November 7-9, with lectures, discussion sessions, and sermons. A Saturday evening panel of public-school educators discussed the relationship of Christian education to the public schools. Recent speakers include Mel Byers, Thailand, Milt Van Zante of the Oregon Temperance League, and Lawrence A. Britton of the Turner Memorial Home. Group from here conducted devotions for the Northwestern Christian Home, October 26. Richard Owen, minister.

ALBANY-FIRST: CWF held a birthday luncheon on October 15, with over 100 attending. The tables were arranged for the four seasons of the year. A program and devotional were arranged by the seasons. On October 26, our Chi Rho department spent a delightful study and social hour in Corvallis at the invitation of the Chi Rho there. Lester Jones, minister.

DALLAS: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Our pastor, Philip Wolfe, is now back from vacation and the International Convention. In the last month many wonderful things have taken place here: the parsonage has been repainted and a new roof has been added; one side of our church building has been painted; there has been an emphasis on stewardship for the last four weeks with study of time, talent, and possessions. The Stewardship Committee under the chairmanship of Harold Mitchell and Carl Black was responsible for this program. Our youth program is now under way, beginning with a planning retreat.

EUGENE -FIRST: Ten added by statement. The CMF had a very successful Father-Son banquet with Paul Moore of Athena as guest speaker. Special music was by the Cascade chorus. The Junior family potluck was well attended with movies provided for the children and a teaching session for the parents. An all-church potluck dinner was held October 29 for dedication of the new library and Christian Book sale. The Senior Citizens had a Halloween Costume party, October 30. The CWF sponsored a Cornucopia Festival featuring candy, home bakery goods, Christmas decoration, white elephants aprons, etc. The Women's Class of Springfield - First entertained our Women's class at dinner and a program. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Two added by baptism, 10 otherwise. Our sixth annual Stewardship of Tithing program began with a testimonial banquet, November 5. Dr. Ross J. Griffeth was guest speaker, in addition to Mr. Howard Gammon, member of the Hillsboro Seventh Day Adventist, who gave a personal testimony on why he believes in tithing. Consecration services climaxed this emphasis, November 16, when everyone was given the opportunity to sign a covenant card. The CMF enjoyed their first breakfast of the year, with approximately 45 in attendance. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

HARRISBURG: Prof. Wm. Siefke of NCC was guest speaker at Homecoming, Nov. 19; 120 attended. **NEWPORT:** A fine group of young people in high school, junior high, and junior C.E. attended the district C.E. convention at Astoria. Five added by statement, Nov. 16. Arlo B. Bristow, supply minister.

N.C.C. Will Be One of Ten Centers for Conferences on Unity

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 12, 1958—Christian unity issues will be the subject of a series of ten conferences among leaders of the Christian Churches during the next six months.

To be held in colleges and seminaries across this country and in Canada, the consultations are sponsored jointly by the Disciples' Council on Christian Unity and the Divisions of World Mission and Home Mission of The United Christian Missionary Society, together with the colleges involved.

The first meeting is being held November 12-13 at the Graduate Seminary of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. The last of the series will be held in Southern California in April.

Other regional centers scheduled for the meetings are the Disciples Divinity House, Chicago; Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.; Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Ind.; The Divinity School, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa; **Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon;** Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas; The College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. Another meeting, exact location still to be announced, will be held in cooperation with the Christian Churches' All-Canada Committee in Toronto, Canada, in January.

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